Wildlife Interpretations

General

Soils directly affect the kind and amount of vegetation that is available to wildlife as food and cover. They also affect the development of water impoundments. The kind and abundance of wildlife that populate an area depend largely on the amount and distribution of food, cover, water, and living space. If any one of these elements is missing, inadequate, or inaccessible, wildlife will be scarce or will not inhabit the area. If the soils have the potential, wildlife habitat can be created or improved by planting appropriate vegetation, properly managing the existing plant cover, and fostering the natural establishment of desirable plants.

Soils are rated according to their potential for providing habitat for various kinds of wildlife. This information can be used in planning parks, wildlife refuges, nature study areas, and other developments for wildlife. It can also be used in selecting soils that are suitable for establishing, improving, or maintaining specific elements of wildlife habitat.

Suitability Ratings

Good - means that the element of wildlife habitat or the kind of habitat is easily created, improved, or maintained. Few or no limitations affect management, and satisfactory results can be expected if the soil is used for the designated purpose.

Fair - means that the element of wildlife habitat or kind of habitat can be created, improved, or maintained in most places. Moderately intensive management is required for satisfactory results.

Poor - means that limitations are severe for the designated element or kind of wildlife habitat. Habitat can be created, improved, or maintained in most places, but management is difficult and requires intensive effort.

Wildlife Habitat Suitability

Description of Wildlife Habitat Elements

Grain and seed crops are seed-producing annuals used by wildlife. Examples are corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, millet, buckwheat, and sunflowers.

Grasses and legumes are domestic perennial grasses and herbaceous legumes that are planted for wildlife food and cover. Examples are fescue, bluegrass, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrass, clover, alfalfa, trefoil, reed canarygrass, and crownvetch.

Wild herbaceous plants are native and naturally established herbaceous grasses and forbs, including weeds, that provide food and cover for wildlife. Examples are bluestem, indiangrass, blueberry, goldenrod, lambsquarters, dandelions, blackberry, ragweed, wheatgrass, fescue, and nightshade.

Hardwood trees and the associated woody understory provide cover for wildlife and produce nuts or other fruit, buds, catkins, twigs, bark, or foliage that wildlife eat. Examples of native plants are oak, poplar, cherry, apple, birch, beech, maple, ash and viburnum. Examples of fruit-bearing shrubs that are commercially available and suitable for planting on soils rated good are hawthorn,, sumac, silky dogwood, highbush cranberry, and crabapple.

Coniferous plants are cone-bearing trees, shrubs, or ground cover that furnish habitat or supply food in the form of browse, seed, or fruitlike cones. Examples are pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, yew, cedar, larch, and juniper.

Wetland plants are annual and perennial wild herbaceous plants that grow on moist or wet sites, exclusive of submerged or floating aquatics. They produce food or cover for wildlife that use wetland as habitat. Examples of wetland plants are smartweed, wild millet, rushes, sedges, reeds, wildrice, arrowhead, waterplantain, pickerelweed, and cattail.

Shallow water areas are bodies of surface water that have an average depth of less that 5 feet and are useful as habitat for wildlife. They can be naturally wet areas, or they can be created by dams or levees, or by water-control devices in marshes or streams. Examples are muskrat marshes, waterfowl feeding areas, wildlife watering developments, beaver ponds, and other wildlife ponds.

Kinds of Wildlife Habitat

Openland habitat consists of croplands, pastures, meadows, and areas that are overgrown with grasses, herbs, shrubs, and vines. These areas produce grain and seed crops, grasses and legumes, and wild herbaceous plants. The kind of wildlife attracted to these areas include Bobolinks, meadowlark, field sparrow, killdeer, cottontail rabbit, red fox, and woodchuck.

Woodland habitat consists of hardwood or conifers, or a mixture of these and associated grasses, legumes and wild herbaceous plants. Examples of wildlife attracted to this habitat are wild turkey, woodcock, thrushes, woodpeckers, owl, tree squirrels, , porcupine, raccoon, deer, and black bear.

Wetland habitat consists of water-tolerant plants in open, marshy or swampy, shallow water areas. Examples of wildlife attracted to this habitat are ducks, geese, herons, bitterns, rails, kingfishers, muskrat, otter, mink, and beaver.

See the National Soil Survey Handbook, Part 620, for criteria used in rating specific uses.

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AdB ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AdC ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AdD ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AED ADAMS	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
COLTON	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
AFC ADAMS	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
CROGHAN	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
AGA ALLAGASH	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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AgB ALLAGASH	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
AgC ALLAGASH	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
BeB BERKSHIRE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
BeC BERKSHIRE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
BKC BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BKD BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BOB BOOTHBAY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
BOC BOOTHBAY	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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BpB BRAYTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
BrB BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BrC BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BSB BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BTB BRAYTON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
PEACHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair
MARKEY	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good

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BW BUCKSPORT	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good
MARKEY	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good
Ca CHARLES	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
CG CHARLES	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
MEDOMAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
CORNISH	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
ChB CHESUNCOOK	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
ChC CHESUNCOOK	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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ChD CHESUNCOOK	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
CkB CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CkC CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CkD CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CLD CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CnB COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
CnC COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor

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COB	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
CoC	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
CPC COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CsB COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
CsC COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
CsD COLTON	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
CTC COLTON	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor

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CTC SHEEPSCOT	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
CuB CROGHAN	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
DfB DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DfC DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
DfD DIXFIELD	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
DgB DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DgC DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DgD DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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DMC DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
DTC DIXFIELD	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
COLONEL	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
DUD DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
COLONEL	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ECC ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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ECC TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
EMC ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
EME ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
EtB ELLIOTTSVILLE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
EtC ELLIOTTSVILLE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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EtC THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
EtD ELLIOTTSVILLE	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
THORNDIKE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Very poor
Fr FRYEBURG	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
HeC HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HeD HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
HMC HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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HME HERMON	Very poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
LC LOVEWELL	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Poor
CORNISH	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
Ld	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Poor
CORNISH	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
LME LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor

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LmE TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
LNC LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LNE LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LyC LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor

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LyC TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
MaB MADAWASKA	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MDB MADAWASKA	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
ALLAGASH	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MeB MARLOW	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MeC MARLOW	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MeD MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor

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MfB MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
MfC MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
MfD MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
MGD MARLOW	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MhB MASARDIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MhC MASARDIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
MhD MASARDIS	Very poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor

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MKE MASARDIS	Very poor	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Good	Very poor
ADAMS	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
MLC MASARDIS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
SHEEPSCOT	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Good	Fair	Very poor
Mm MEDOMAK	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
MNC MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MNE MONADNOCK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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MNE BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MrB MONARDA	Poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MsB MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MTB MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
BURNHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
BUCKSPORT	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good
MUB MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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MVC MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
Nb NAUMBURG	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Good
NS NAUMBURG	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Good
SEARSPORT	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair
NvB NICHOLVILLE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
NvC NICHOLVILLE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor

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PeB		_	_	_	_	a 1		_	_	
PEACHAM	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair
BRAYTON	Very	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very	Poor	Fair	Very
BRAIION	poor						poor			poor
Pr										
PITS	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
Ps										
PITS	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
RRE										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
RSE										
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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RYE										
ROCK OUTCROP	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
ABRAM	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor
LYMAN	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
SAE										
SADDLEBACK	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MAHOOSUC	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
SISK	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SKD SISK	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SURPLUS	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor

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Sn SUNDAY	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
SRC SURPLUS	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
BEMIS	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
SSC SURPLUS	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
SADDLEBACK	Poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
RICKER	Very poor	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Very poor
SURPLUS	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor
SISK	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor

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Soil name and map symbol	grain and seed crop	wild herb- aceous plants	grasses and legumes	hard- wood trees	conife rous plants	wetland plants	shallow water area	open land wild life	wood land wild life	wet land wild life
Sw SWANVILLE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
SYB SWANVILLE	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
воотнвач	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
TeB TELOS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
TeC TELOS	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
TfB TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TfC TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
THC TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

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Soil name and map symbol	grain and seed crop	wild herb- aceous plants	grasses and legumes	hard- wood trees	conife rous plants	wetland plants	shallow water area	open land wild life	wood land wild life	wet land wild life
THC CHESUNCOOK	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TLB TELOS	Very poor	Good	Very poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Very poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
TMB TELOS	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
MONARDA	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
MONSON	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Very poor
TOC THORNDIKE	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor

WILDLIFE HABITAT SUITABILITY

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Soil name and map symbol	grain and seed crop	wild herb- aceous plants	grasses and legumes	hard- wood trees	conife rous plants	wetland plants	shallow water area	open land wild life	wood land wild life	wet land wild life
TOE THORNDIKE	Very poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
ELLIOTTSVILLE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TRC TUNBRIDGE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
BERKSHIRE	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
DIXFIELD	Very poor	Good	Poor	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very poor
TUB TUNBRIDGE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
LYMAN	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor
TuC TUNBRIDGE	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Very poor	Very poor	Good	Good	Very poor
LYMAN	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor